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In re Patent Application of:
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For: FABRICATION OF DRAM AND OTHER
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES WITH AN
INSULATING FILM USING A WET
RAPID THERMAL OXIDATION PROCESS

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 1, after the title, please insert -- This application is a divisional of application Ser. No. 09/296,835, filed on April 22, 1999, which is hereby incorporated by reference. --

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-12.